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CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371

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TITLE OF INVENTION  
IMPROVEMENTS IN SCREEN SEPARATORS

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
  2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
  3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (12) indicated below.
  4. ☒ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).
  5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
    - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
    - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
    - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
  6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
    - a. ☒ is attached hereto.
    - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
  7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
    - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
    - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
    - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
    - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
  8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendment to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
  9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
  10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).
- Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:
11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and .198.
  12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
  13. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
  14. ☒ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76
  15. ☐ A substitute specification.
  16. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
  17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.
  18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
  19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
  20. ☒ Other items or information:
 

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| a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of Search Report.        | b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abstract typed on a separate page. |
| c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>20</u> sheets of drawings. | d. <input type="checkbox"/> International Preliminary Examination Report. |

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| U.S. APPLICATION NO.<br><b>10/579129</b>   |              | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/GB2004/004813                            |              | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br><b>R61.12-0003</b> |                 |
| 21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:  |              |   |              | Applicant Use                                  | Office Use Only |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (a) Basic National Fee   |              | \$300.00  | \$300.00     |  |                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) Examination Fee  |              | \$200.00  | \$200.00     |  |                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (c) Search Fee   |              | \$500.00  | \$500.00     |  |                 |
| Total of Above Calculations=   |              |   | \$1000.00    |  |                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. |              |   |              |  |                 |
| Total sheets   | Extra Sheets | Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number) | Rate         |  |                 |
| 57-100=  | 0/50=        | 0   | x \$250.00   | \$0.00   |                 |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).  |              |   |              | \$0.00   |                 |
| CLAIMS   |              | NUMBER FILED  | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE   |                 |
| Total claims   |              | 33 - 20 =   | 13           | X \$50.00                                      | \$650.00        |
| Independent claims   |              | 4 - 3 =   | 1            | X \$200.00                                     | \$200.00        |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (S) (if applicable)   |              |   | + \$360.00   | \$   |                 |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =  |              |   |              | \$1850.00                                      |                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.   |              |   |              | \$   |                 |
| SUBTOTAL =   |              |   |              | \$1850.00                                      |                 |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f))  |              |   |              | \$0.00   |                 |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =   |              |   |              | \$1850.00                                      |                 |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property.  |              |   |              | \$0.00   |                 |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED  |              |   |              | \$1850.00                                      |                 |
|  |              |   |              | Amount to be: refunded                         | \$              |
|  |              |   |              | charged  | \$              |

- a. ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-1123 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1123. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- d. ☒ Fees are to be charged to a credit card. **WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

**NOTE:** Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (1.27(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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